

December.

The end is in sight. How strange it will be to be in another century. Think of the wonderful changes and improvements the present century has wrought. In fact, most all of the inventions for comfort of human beings have been made during the last hundred years. Think of the improvement in travel, in communication, and in thousands of little things that add to our comfort and luxury, and in the luxury that can now be bought at comparatively small price.

Think of the luxurious, velvety Oxford Coats, lined with rich silk, for the principal stocks for the day's net losses of the week. The day's net losses prices of the week. The day's net losses for the principal stocks run from 2 to 8 points. In the allroad list the greatest sufferers, naturally, were the shares that sufferers, naturally, were the shares and list the greatest sufferers, naturally, were the shares that sufferers, naturally, were the shares that sufferers, naturally, were the shares unferers, naturally, were the shares unferer

\$15. \$20, and \$30.

Think of the superior Suits we'll sell you for \$15, \$20, and \$25.

Some associate the Gift Supplies. luxury of a Smoking stock mark violent and fabulous of the pass price. While our handsomest Silk Pinsh Jackets are \$12, \$15, and \$20,

you'll be surprised at the splendid garments we're selling at \$4.50, \$5, and \$7. Bath Robes, \$2.50 to \$8. Gift Canes, \$2 to \$7.

Holiday Umbrellas, \$3 to \$12.

MR. GEORGE E. FISHER HERE, He Talks Interestingly Concerning

the Street-Railway Franchises. Mr. George E. Fisher, general manager

of the Richmond Railway and Electric Company, arrived in the city last night.

are conducting the negotiations with the Richmond Passenger and Power Com-"How long does that option run?" was

"Not very much longer; I don't think I

ought to give the exact date."
"If the contract is complied with, will

"If the contract is compiled with, will you, or your associates, then have any interest in the company?"

"Most assuredly not. I have been anxious for a long time to close out my interests here, because I desire to secure the time I now have to devote to the company in Richmond for other interests with which I am identified."

Mr. Fisher was subsequently asked if he expected the transfer of his interest to be made in the near future. That question he did not answer, because, he ex-

tion he did not answer, because, he ex-plained, he did not know what the Council would do. Mr. Fisher was in consultation last night with Messrs. Craigle and Wilbur. He did not know how long he would be in the city.

CONSIDERATION OF THE ORDINANCE.

The Common Council will meet in spe-

cial session to-morrow night to take up on Streets, which grants to the petition ing syndicate, a thirty-years franchise to the lines now owned and operated by the Richmond Railway and Electric Com-

The moeting will be a long and spirited one, as there is much diversity of opinior cencerning the merits of the amendments sked for by the syndicate.

The Fadettes Here Friday Night.

When the opportunity was given the members of the star course last season to vote upon this season's course, the majority voted for a return date of the Fadettes Women's Orchestra. The committee felt therefore in duty bound to place this attraction upon this season's course, notwithstanding the fact that they had to pay \$100 more than was paid last season. This orchestra will give the fourth entertainment on the star course in the association auditorium next Friday night. It is composed of twenty ladies, each an artist, and two soloists of decided merit—namely, Miss Bertha Webb, violinist, and Miss Anna White, cornetist. Miss Webb was received with almost an ovation here last season as The Fadettes Here Friday Night. almost an ovation here last season as she rendered her beautiful soles. The programme will be both classical and popular, ranging from one of Sousa's masterpleces, to the popular fantasie "My Old Kentucky Home." The press reports give magnificent commendations of this season's trip, and a great treat in store for the lovers of pure music entertainments. Less than 150 scats are left for single sale.

Rude Boys Threw Rocks. Some rude boys threw rocks at Mr.
Lucien Jackson Friday afternoon and
painfully hurt him. It occurred at Third
and Marshall streets. Mr. Jackson was
struck by a rock and rendered unconsetons.

Befous.

He was taken into the office of Bliley's livery-stables, where he was treated. After regaining consciousness he was taken home, at 232 east Marshall street.

Officer Poitiaux is looking out for the

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See the Fine Line ENAMELLED AND JEWELLED CHATELAINE WATCHES being displayed by C. LUMSDEN & SON.

731 Main Street,

an assortment which would do credit to the stock of any metropolitan jeweller. (do 17-Sun Fue That)

STOCKS DEMORALIZED

CLOSE AT THE LOWEST PRICES OF THE WEEK.

EFFECT OF BRITISH REVERSES.

Early Resistance in Valu-However, Comforts Itself With can Misfortune-Provisions Lower.

NEW YORK, December 16.-The New York stock market to-day made a deter-mined stand against the demoralization reflected from the London Exchange, and by the end of the first hour seemed to have overcome the weakness. The ap-pearance, however, was deceptive. Active liquidation was in full force early in the second hour, and ate away the recoveries that had been achieved, forcing prices below the opening low level.

WEEK'S EXPERIENCE SEVERE.

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The week's experience in the stock market has been a severe one, to show such small improvement in the money situation. It is evident that a large part of the money called in has been put out again, under the urgent stress of commerce. It is many months since the stock market has been subjected to so violent and drastic a liquidation as that of the past week. Shrinkage in values reached an enormous aggregate, competent estimates placing the figure in the hundreds of millions. As a consequence, credit facilities were heavily cut and stocks placed as collatoral were forced to sale for the protection of money.

The combination of circumstances threw the market into conditions bordering on panic several times during the week. The market's quick response to any develop-

strongly to that as the seat of trou-

Semispeculative and newly-issued bonds ave shown extreme declines of 1 to 2% oints; but the more established mortages have shown no fluctuations of importance. United States 4's advanced 14

partance. United States 4's advanced 1/4 in the bid price.
The total sales of Stocks were 508,100 shares, including the following: Chesapeake and Ohlo, 8,550; Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy, 10,655; Louisville and Nashville, 13,410; Manhattan, 8,800; Missouri Pacific, 4,445; New York Central, 5,900; Northern Pacific, 8,025; St. Paul, 28,180; Southern Pacific, 27,130; Union Pacific, 25,650; American Tobacco, 11,75c, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 23,750; Federal Steel, 13,755; Peonle's Gas. 10,000; Sugar, 42,155; Ten.

Money and Exchanges.

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Money on call easier at 4 per cent.: prime mercantile paper, \$1/29 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87\c/34.87\cdot for demand, and at \$4.87\cdot for demand, and at \$4.87\

"You will have to ask me something easier than that."

"What is the status of the Richmond bidders for the franchise?" was next asked.
"I could not inform you," said Mr. Fisher, "we have a contract with E. W. Wilson & Co., of New York, and they are conducting the negotiations with the legal tenders, increase, \$1,768,500. The could be supported to the proposition of the property decrease \$1,768,500.

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EXPRESS COMPANIES.

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American Maiting, preferred
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American Spirits and Refining, pref.
American Spirits pref.
American Spirits pref.
American Steel Hoop
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American Steel Hoop preferred
American Steel and Wire, pref.
American Steel and Wire, pref.
American Tin Plate
American Tin Plate
American Tobacco
American Tobacco, preferred
Anaconda Mining Company
Brooklyn Rapid Transit
Colorado Fuel and Iron
Continental Tobacco
Continental Tobacco, preferred
Federal Steel
Federal Steel

Glucose Sugar
Glucose Sugar, preferred
International Paper
International Paper, preferred
Laclede Gas
National Biscuit

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. National Bisquit, preferred ... National Lead, National Lead, Preferred
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Fort Worth and Denver City 1sts 71
General Electric 5'S (offered) 110
Galveston H. and S. A. 5'S 110
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 STATE SECURITIES.
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 North Carolina 4's
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 Virginia 3's (new)
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 CITY SECURITIES. RAILROAD BONDS.

A. and C. 1st 7's 11's
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Georgia Pacific 1st 6's 11's
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Pet. Sav. and Ins. Co. 29 40
R. T. and S. D. Co. 100
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*Quotations are for bonds maturing in not less than ten years.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., December 16, 1899. Private sales reported to-day were as follows: Fillers, 1 hogshead; leaf (dark), 0 hogsheads; lugs, 2 hogsheads. Total number of hogsheads sold during the

number of hogsheads sold during the day, 13.

United States internal revenue collections for the city of Richmond, Va., today were: Tobacco, \$2,381.10; cigars, \$8,-580.54. Total, \$5,561.64.

Alleghany, Old Dominion, Stonewall, Shockoe, Crenshaw's, and Seabrook's warehouses report to-day: Receipts, 17 hogsheads; deliveries, 48 hogsheads.

Sampling to-day was light.

Private sales reported for the week are as follows: Wrappers, 3 hogsheads; fillers, 41 hogsheads; cutters, 42 hogsheads; smokers, 1 hogshead; lugs, 9 hogsheads; scraps, 6 hogsheads; stems, 50 hogsheads. Total number of hogsheads sold during the week, 153.

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United States internal revenue collections for the city of Richmond, Va., for the week ending to-day were: Tobacco, \$24,98.66; cigars, \$32,024.01. Total, \$57,022.67 Alleghany, Old Dominion, Stonewall, Shockoe, and Seabrook's warehouses report for the week: Receipts, 178 hogsheads; deliveries, 198 hogsheads.

Sampling all the week has been light, Sales of dark loose tobacco on the Richmond breaks for the week ending Friday, December 15th, were: Crenshaw's Warehouse, 288,290 pounds; highest price, \$13. Stonewall Warehouse, 24,813 pounds. Total number of pounds for the week, 288,133; highest price, \$12.

Shockoe and Shelburne's warehouses also had good sales of dark loose during the week, with very satisfactory prices.

LYNCHBURG TOBACCO MARKET.

American. Receipts, 2,400 bales—all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet, but steady, at the decline; American middling, low middling clause. December, 4 12-64d., buyers; December and January. 4 0,54d., buyers; December and January. 4 0,54d., buyers; January and February. 4 0,54d., buyers; February and March. 4 07-84d., sellers; March and April. 4 0,54d., sellers; March and April. 4 0,54d., sellers; May and June. 4 0,54d. 4 0,54d., buyers; June and July. 4 0,54d. 4 0,54d., buyers; June and July. 4 0,54d. 4 0,54d., buyers; July and August. 4 840/4 0,54d., sellers; August and September, 2 6,54d., sellers; September and October, 3 64d., sellers. September and October, 3 64d., sellers.

Steady; middling, 711-16c.; pet receipts, 657 bales; gloss receipts, 658 bales; sales, 276 bales; stock, 110,123 bales; exports—to the Continent, 251 bales.

Totals to-day: Net receipts, 31,859 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 22,234 bales; to France, 7,235 bales; to the Continent, 1,651 bales; stock, 1,691,150 bales.

Consolidated: Net receipts, 31,859 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 22,234 bales; to France, 7,235 bales; to the Continent, 1,651 bales. mon dark lugs, \$1.50(\$2.50); good dark lugs, \$2.50(\$3); fine dark luge, \$2.64. Leat: Common dark leaf, \$3.50(\$4); medium dark leaf, \$4.56(\$5); good dark leaf, \$56(\$5); fine dark leaf, \$56(\$5); good black wrappers, \$10(\$51(\$5); fine black wrappers, \$10(\$51(\$5); fine black wrappers, \$10(\$51(\$5); fine dark leaf, \$2.50(\$5); common bright brownish lugs, \$16(\$5); medium oright lugs, \$16(\$5); fine bright lugs, \$2.50(\$5); fine larght lugs, \$2.50(\$5); fine larght lugs, \$2.50(\$5); fine cutting, \$13(\$5); fine cutting, \$11(\$50(\$5); fine cutting, \$11(\$50(\$5); fine cutting, \$11(\$50(\$5); fine cutting, \$11(\$50(\$5); fine dum wrappers, none offering; good mahogany, none offering.

France, 7,295 bales; to the Continent, 1,691 bales.
Totals since September 1st: Net receipts, 3,525,766 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 91,581 bales; to France, 495,887 bales; to the Continent, 961,667 bales.
Cotton futures opened steady; December, 87,25; January, 87,29; February, 87,33; March, 87,40; April, 37,42; May, 87,45; June, 87,45; July, 87,47; August, 87,45; September, 87,05; October, 36,94.
Futures closed barely steady; December, 87,20; January, 87,25; February, 37,31; March, 87,38; April, 87,41; May and June, 87,44; July, 37,45; August, 87,41; September, 87,55; October, 38,94; November, 86,90.
Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 711-16c.; middling Gulf, 7 15-18c.; sales, 276 bales.

The cotton market opened steady, with

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET. PETERSBURG, VA., December 16.— (Special.)—Virginia Peanuts—Steady at 25.c. for good stock; Spanish very firm at 70c. per bushel. Large lots would probably bring more. GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET NEW YORK, December 16.—Flour—Duli and 5@10c. lower to sall; Minnesota pa-tent, \$2.50@33.85. Rye Flour-Firm; fair to good, \$3.10@

DANVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

DANVILLE, VA., December 16.—(Special.)—Quotations: Wrappers-Fancy, 2502 55; good, 160330; medium, 122316; common, 180312. Fillers-Fine, 85331; good, 85032. common, 18036. Cutters-Fine, 180312. Files.

mon, \$8(312. Fillers—Fine, 89(311; good \$623. common, \$16(35. Cutters—Fine \$14(320; good, \$11(6)314; common, \$96(21) \$mokers—Fine, \$7.55(9)55; good, \$5.505 \$1; common, \$4.55(37; common, \$16(33.

PETERSBURG TORACCO MARKET.

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET. NORFOLK, December 16.—(Special.) cial.)—Peanuts—Farmers' market, activ fancy, 24a.; strictly prime, 24a.; prim

fancy, 23c.; strictly prime, 25c.; prime 24c.; common stock, 15624c. Spanis nuts, 6c. Receipts are quite heavy, whic gives the market a downward tendency.

Buckwheat Flour-Dull at \$2.25 @\$2.35. Cornmeal—Nominal.
Cornmeal—Quiet; yellow western, 80c.
Rye—Easy; No. 2, western, 61c.
Barley—Steady; feeding, 41c.
Barley Malt—Quiet.
Wheat—Spot easy: No. 2, red. 71c.

Barley Malt—Quiet.
Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 74c., f. o.
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asy at a %c. decline from last night,
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rop report and short selling, with a Jair
isible supply, small estimates of world's
hipments, and steady cables. The marcet closed dull at a %c. decline; May losed at 74%c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 40%c. Options pened easy at a %c. decline, with wheat,

Cut Meats—Steady; pickled bellies, 51478 c.; do., shoulders, 542c.; pickled hams,

ard—Weaker; western steamed, \$5.77%; cember, \$5.77%; nominally, Refined easy, ork—Firm; mess, \$100:\$19.75; short clear, \$\$12; Yamily, \$120:\$12.50. liutter-Quiet: western creamery, 23@ se-Firm; fall-made fancy, small,

es-Steady; State and Pennsylvania, Eggs.—Steady; State and Pennsylvania. (25c.; western, ungraded, at mark, 16g-16c.; western, 216/24c., loss off.
Potatoes—Steady; Jersey, \$1.256/81.50; ow York, \$1.256/81.75; Long Island, \$1.50@; Jersey sweets, \$2.256/12.75; southern veets, \$1.756/82.25.
Petroleum—Steady; refined, New York, 50; Philadelphia and Baltimore, \$9.85; h, in bulk, \$7.20.
Hosin—Steady; strained, common to steady; strained, common to

good, \$1.45. ntine-Quiet at 51149752c.

Ine advance was checked by profit-taking and a disposition to even up accounts,
in anticipation of the holidays. Close
quiet and net unchanged to a 5 points
advance; sales, 8,500 bags, including January, \$5.85. Spot Rio quiet; No. 7, invoice, 67gc.; No. 7, jobbing, 75gc. Mild
quiet.

Yearlings, \$4.25084.50.
CINCINNATI. December 15.—Hogs active, strong, \$25084.15. Cattle steady,
\$2.75085.35. Sheep strong, \$25083.85. Lambs
steady, \$2.75085.75.

NAVAL-STORE MARKETS.
CHARLESTON, S. C., December 16.—

quiet.
Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 31-18c.;
Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 31-18c.;
centrifugal, 96-degree test, 44c. bid; molasses sugar, 39-16c. bid. Refined steady.
Cottonseed-Oll was quiet and about steady, showing little change or feature;
steady, showing little change or feature; prime crude, 28c., nominally; prime summer yellow, 314,032c.; off summer yellow, 31c., nominally; butter grades, 35c., nominally; prime winter yellow, 350,35c.; prime white, 34235c.; prime meal, \$24,50625.

NEW YORK DRY-GOODS MARKET. NEW YORK, December 16.—There has been no material change in the cotton-goods market to-day. General demand moderate in all departments. Tone at first

hands continues good and prices are well maintained, but in some directions se-cond-hand holders show more disposition to meet buyers. Cotton yarns strong and still tending upward. Worsted yarns also strong. Weollen yarns firm. BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

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BALTIMORE, December 16.—Flour—
Dull and unchanged.

Wheat—Dull; spot and the month, 70427
10%c; January, Tlygoff%c; May, 714307
14%c; southern, by sample, 65672c.

Corn—Quiet and easier; spot and the month, 379374c.; December, new or old, 876874c.; January, 376374c.; February, 376374c.; March, 874c. bid.
Onta—Steady; No. 2 white, 314c.
Rye—Nominat; No. 2, near-by, 54c.
Sugar—Raw strong and unchanged.
Butter—Firm and unchanged.
Eggs—Firm and unchanged.
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CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

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CHICAGO, December 16.—Provisions were conspicuously active on the Board of Trade to-day, weakening on heavy profit-taking, precipitated by the Boston financial difficulties, May pork closing 20c., May lard 124c. and May ribs 71-26140. under yesterday. Wheat weakened on the government report, but became steadler on export inquiry. May closing 4.c. down. Corn closed 4.574c. lower, and May oats unchanged.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Opening, Highest, Lowest, Closing.

Opening, Highest, Lowest, Closing, Wheat, No. 2-

0015 0015 6816 6015 0015015 0016 0016 Lard, per 100 lbs.—
Jan ... \$5.55 \$5.55 \$5.42\cdot \$5.55
May ... \$5.72\cdot \$6.50 \$5.65
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—
Jan ... \$5.42\cdot \$5.47\cdot \$5.55
May ... \$5.57\cdot \$5.55

LONDON, December 15.-1 P. M.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices unchanged; American midding, 4%d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 560 were for speculation and export, and included 6,500 American. Receipts, 2,400 bales—all American.

LYNCHBURG. December 16.—(Spe-cial.)—Quotations:
Dark Grades of Tobacco-Lugs: ComNEW YORK, December 16.—Cotton—
ox agin, and Set on a mowen mashean all Day and Let His team Do the Work what men youst to Do with Thair Hands

The cotton market opened steady, with prices 24% points lower, and soon became feverish, under quite active liquidation by Wall-street commission houses. Bears helped to force a further decline of 245 helped to furt PETERSBURG TOBACCO MARKET.
PETERSBURG, VA., December 16.—
(Special.)—Receipts heavy. Market quiet, with good demand for wrappers. Quotations: Common to medium lugs. \$1.50438; good to fine lugs. \$2.5048; poor short leaf. \$2734; fair to good short leaf. \$2637; medium to good wrappers. \$18485; medium to good shipping, \$76313; good to fine shipping, \$156855.

(Special.)—Cotton—quee a ralots.

LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, December 15.—Calves—
With all kind of poultry plentiful and cheap, and demand rather draggy, the market for calves is dull and steady. We quote as follows, Strictly choice veal, per pound, 62,67%c.; good veal, per pound, 64,65%c; rough to good, per head, \$4,678. Lambs and Sheep—Under small offerings of both, the market is quiet. Nice, fat lambs and smooth sheep in good request at full quotations, Values firm. Today's quotations follow: Spring lambs, good to choice, 54,65%c, per pound; poor, small stock, 44,64%c, per pound; sheep, per pound, choice, 54,65%c, per found, good feeders firm. Fancy Carlistmas heeves, \$163,7.50, good to choice, \$1,660,8.50; poor to medium, \$4,35%,\$2.5; mixed stockers, \$183,7.5; selected feeders, \$4,25,68,4.50; good to choice cows, \$3,566,8.50; poor to medium, \$4,35%,\$2.5; mixed stockers, \$1,566,50; canners, \$2,83; bulls, \$2,566,8.45; good to choice cows, \$3,566,8.50; poor to medium, \$4,35%; bulls, \$2,566,8.45; good to choice cows, \$3,566,8.50; poor to medium, \$4,35%; bulls, \$2,566,8.45; good to choice cows, \$3,566,8.50; poor to choice cows, \$3,566,8.50; poor to choice lambs strong; native wetters, \$3,568,1.5; good to choice lambs strong; native wethers, \$4,58,1.5; good to choice lambs strong; native wethers, \$4,58,1.5; media, \$4,56,0 s.55,0 Receipts—Cattle, 2,500 head; hogs, 24,600 head; sheep, 3,000 head.

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NEW YORK, December 15.—Reeves—Receipts, 3.728 head; slow; opened 10c. off; closed 155729c. lower; cows, 154725c. off eight cars, mainly steers, unsold. Steers, staggib. 155728c. 75; choice and extra fat cows and heifers, \$4478.25; stockers, \$1.50. Cables firm; American cattle at Liverpool, 114612c.; Christmas beeves, 123c.; refrigerator beef, \$4478.25; exports, none to-morrow, 1.30s cattle, 55 sheep, and 6,900 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 157 head; steady, all sold; veals, \$4.50638; no choice here; grassers, \$3; westerns, \$3.124. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3.656 head; sheep dull; lambs firm to 10c. higher; four cars, mainly sheep, unsold. Common to good sheep, \$2.50634.25; cuas, \$2; prime to extra wethers, \$4.506434.75; exports, \$5; lambs, \$5285.30; Canada lambs, \$5.60635.32. Hogs—Receipts, 3.402 head; 24 on sale. Market steady at \$1.30634.40.

EAST RUFFALO, N. Y. December 15.— NEW YORK, December 15,-Reeves-Re

none. Rosin-Firm and unchanged; sales,

SAVANNAH, GA., December 16.—Spirits
Turpentine—Firm at 4845c.; receipts, 1.474
casks; sales, 35 casks; exports, 5,483 casks.
Resin—Firm; receipts, 6,110 barrels;
sales, 4,738 barrels; exports, 1,374 barrels;
Quote: A, B, C, and D, \$1.10; E, \$1.15; F, \$1.25; G, \$1.30; H, \$1.40; I, \$1.15; K, \$1.50;
M, \$1.80; N, \$2.25; window-glass, \$2.75;
water-white, \$3.60.
WILMINGTON, N, C, December, 14 water-white, \$3.60.
WILMINGTON, N. C., December 18.—
Spirits Turpentine-Firm at 4874812c.; receipts, 94 casks.
Rosin-Firm at \$1.10 and \$1.15; receipts.

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United States required to be compiled
with before an association shall be sutherized to commence the business of
banking: 140 barrels.
Crude Turpentine-Firm at \$1.60 and 7.80; feccipts, 128 barrels. Tur-Steady at \$1.30; receipts, 497 barrels.

Pa on the Man With the Hoe. (Chicago Times-Herald.)

"I wisht I knew what all this Talk about the man with the Hoe means," may sed when paw Got his sigar lit and Had his feat Up on the Porteh railien. "You can't look at a paper enny more without seein Sumthing about the man with the Hoe, and I'm suprised that Thay ain't Got to sellin the man with the hoe shoes and shimmles and Shuger cured Hams. Who is he enny how, and What Did he hos?"

Paw blowed a few Rings of smoke out in the atmosfear and Then sed:
"The man with the Hoe is a Poem about the Down trodden Farmer what Has to Go out and Work nite and Day Becos He Go out and Work nite and Day Becos "I wisht I knew what all this Talk

"The man with the Hoe is a Poem about the Down trodden Farmer what Has o Go out and Work nite and Day Becos He Can't Git Ennybuddy to Help him."

"What's the Reeson he Can't Git no Help," maw ast.

"Becos the Country is Goin to the Dawgs." Paw teld Her. "You miten't beleave it jist to Go out and Look Around, Put this Here Country is in a Harrabui fix. I Gess it can't Last Mutch Longer."

"Good Grashen!" maw Says, "what's the matter with it enny way."

"The farmer He's Got to Be a Bruther to the ox," paw ansered, "and there's to the ox," paw ansered, "and there's agoin to Be Some Whurlwinds of Rebelagoin to Be Some Whuriwinds of Rebellion purty soon, and then he's agoin to Git out and quit Bein a Dumb Turrer and Shake his fist at peeple what Don't Haft to work, and I wouldn't Be thare for ten dollers a minit."

"My sakes," maw says, "I'm Glad we Don't live on no farm. Why Duz the Farmer Haft to work so Hard?"

"Becuz He Don't no enny Better than to Go and put in a lot of Crops in the

"Becuz He Don't no enny Better than to Go and put in a lot of Crops in the Spring that Has to be Harvested in the Fall," paw says, "You'd Think if He had enny Sentz he could see Before it was too Late that he was only fixin up a Job fer Himself. But Bein stolld and stunged with a Bruitle jaw and a Brow that's ned with a Bruitle jaw and a Brow that's Slanted Back and a lite in His Brane that sumbudy Blew Out, as it Says in the poam, you couldn't expect Him to no mutch, so he goes to work and plants away fer weeks at a Time in the Spring and the Furst Thing He nose Thay are a lot of Crops on His hands. Then what Duz the Blame fool Do?" "Don't ast me," maw says all kind of

Trimbly and Turrable interested.
"Why." paw says Blowin out Some
more smoke rings, "He sneaks into Town
and Goes Down to the Deepo whare He sees a Lot of fellers laying in the Shade Behind Some frait Cars playing seven up, and Puttin on His arken stoop he sneaks up to whare they are without Lettin them see Him, and the Furst Thing thay no thare He stands Before Them and Says He will Give Them too dollers a

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Before Things got in Sich Horrabul LARGEST CAPITAL OF ANY "But why Don't the men want to Help "But why Don't the first wast to him?" maw says.

"Beoog thay Can see the Turrable fait ahed of them if thay Done it," Paw ansered. "The first Thing thay would no Every one of Them would Be a man with a Hee and Have a lot of Crops of His own to Git in. That's what we Git fer Bein cursed with Cappitle in this country. Menny a man with the Hee Tries to quit it and Live a Blameless Life by goin up to the Sitty, But What Hapens?

When paw was wipin the Teers out

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ion Line.

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ion Line.

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PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, DEC. 16.

(By telegraph.)

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(By telegraph.)

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